



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Position Vacancy Announcement
ANNOUNCEMENT NO: VA-08-045

OPEN TO: All interested and qualified candidates
Current mission employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
POSITION: Regional Customs & Shipment Coordinator
OPENING DATE: Thursday, May 1, 2008
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, May 15, 2008 - max. 4:30 p.m.
WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week
SALARY & GRADE: FSN-08

In-house candidates must apply through their supervisors.

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK PERMITS ALLOWING WORK IN COUNTRY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION.

The U.S. Embassy in Khartoum is seeking a qualified individual for the position of Regional Customs & Shipment Coordinator in the General Service Office at the Industrial Area in Khartoum.

BASIC FUNCTION:

This is a non-supervisory position in the Customs and Shipment Unit of the General Services Office at the U.S. Embassy in Khartoum. Under the direct supervision of the Shipment/Customs Supervisor and overall supervision of the Supervisory GSO, incumbent provides support regionally by preparing and typing a variety of documents related to incoming and outgoing shipments, specifically, customs clearance documentation. Facilitates the shipment of official property, equipment, and personal effects for all agencies within the mission.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

--**Education:** Education: Successful completion of university Bachelors' degree is required.

--**Prior Work Experience:** At least two years in the field of transportation or a closely related field is required.

--**Language Proficiency: (This will be tested)**

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English:	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Arabic:	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent

--**Skills:** Strong interpersonal skills in dealing tactfully yet effectively with American customers. Must have a valid driver's license for light Vehicles. Must be proficient in use of computers, including Excel spreadsheets and Microsoft Word.

SELECTION PROCESS:

--Applicants must be eligible for appointment under local government laws and regulations.

--Management will consider nepotism, conflict of interest, budget, and visa status in determining candidacy.

--Selected candidates must pass a pre-employment medical and security clearance in order to be eligible for hire.

-- When fully qualified, US Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and US Veterans are given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate specifically address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed US Citizen EFMs who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

TO APPLY: Interested individuals for this position should submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application form for Federal Employment (current mission employees must submit an in-house application) and supporting documentation including essays, certificates, awards) that address the requirements of the position as listed above. Forms are available at the U.S. Embassy northern entrance gate.

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A resume/Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) containing documented education and work experience, certificates, awards) that address the requirements of the position as listed above. Applications may be submitted through e-mail at the given e-mail address below.

2. Candidates who claim US Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.

POINT OF CONTACT:

Human Resources Office

U.S. Embassy, Khartoum

Telephone: 774700 Ext. 6100.

E-mail: KhartoumHRO_DL@state.gov. (Submission of applications and supporting documentation via e-mail must include the Vacancy Number and Position Title on the subject line).

For more information about the positions and application procedures, please visit the U.S. Embassy internet website at the following link <http://khartoum.usembassy.gov> and access the vacancies through "Job Opportunities" located at the end of the page.

DEFINITIONS

Ordinarily Resident (OR): A Sudanese citizen or a citizen of another country whose primary residency is Sudan and who has the required work permit for employment in Sudan.

*The US Mission in Sudan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Candidates will receive consideration without regard to race,
color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or sexual
orientation.*

*The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment
opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing
diversity enhancement programs.*